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For: AZEOTROPIC COMPOSITION OF 1,1,1,3,3-
PENTAFLUOROPROPANE AND 1,1,1-TRIFLUORO-3-
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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a favorable International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) completed November 2, 2000 which issued in connection with the PCT International Application upon which the above-identified US Application is based. It is requested that this favorable IPER be made of record in connection with this application.

If any questions remain regarding the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle, in the Washington metropolitan area at the phone number listed below.

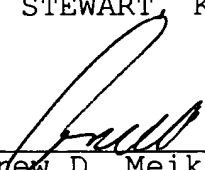
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required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
particularly, extension of time fees.

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